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I definitely think television is too violent. I'm not one of those people who says that, but watches anyway. Our family only watches wholesome shows. That means that we don't watch all that much. My kids have a long string of cartoons they are forbidden to watch, and it's a shame to have to do that. I think that violent cartoons should be labeled, as well as violent adult shows.

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